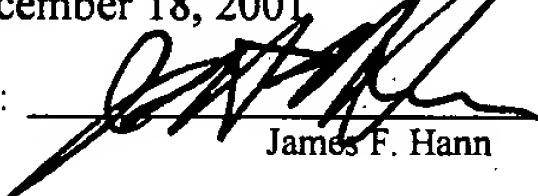




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Application No.: 09/900,801	Examiner: Unassigned
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TRANSMITTAL OF SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Second Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449.
- A fee for amendment of claims is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	LARGE ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	72	- 36	= 36	x \$18 =	\$648.00
Independent Claims	7	- 4	= 3	x \$84 =	\$252.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee (LARGE ENTITY)					\$900.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$450.00
FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$450.00

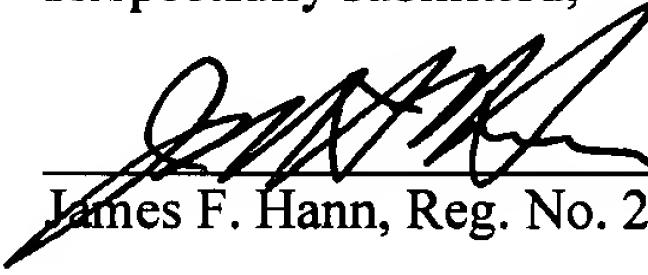
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Respectfully submitted,

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